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THE PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND

Message Transmitted to the House Calling Attention to the Lottery Swindle.

Congress Advised to Assist in Shutting It Out of the Mails and Forbidding Express Companies to Carry Its Matter.

Movement to Beat Louisiana Democrats with a Mixed Anti-Lottery Ticket.

Silly Attack Upon Speaker Reed Brings an Iowa Member Into Ridicule—An Excellent Internal Revenue Showing.

ANTI-LOTTERY LEGISLATION.

Earnest Message on the Subject Sent to the House by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—President Harrison to-day sent the following message to Congress:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives:—The recent attempt to secure a charter from the State of North Dakota for a lottery company, the pending effort to obtain from the State of Louisiana a renewal of the charter of the Louisiana State Lottery, and the establishment of one or more lottery companies at Mexican towns near our border, have served a good purpose of calling public attention to an evil of vast proportions. If the baneful efforts of the lotteries were confined to the State that gave the companies corporate powers and a license to conduct a business, the citizens of other States, being powerless to apply legal remedies, might clear themselves of responsibility by the use of such moral agencies as were within their reach. But the case is not so. The people of all the States are debauched and defrauded. The vast sums of money offered to the States for the charter of a lottery, and the establishment of one or more lottery companies, through its mail system, is made the effective and profitable medium of intercourse between the lottery company and its victims. The use of the mails is quite as essential to the companies as the State license. It would be practically impossible to conduct a lottery without the use of the public mails were once effectively closed against their advertisements and remittances.

The use of the mails by these companies is a prostitution of an agency only intended to serve purposes of legitimate trade and a decent social intercourse. It is not necessary, I am sure, for me to attempt to portray the robbery of the poor and the widespread corruption of public and private morals which are the necessary incidents of the lottery business. The national capital has become a sub-headquarters of the Louisiana Lottery Company, and its numerous agents and attorneys are conducting here a business involving probably a larger use of the mails than that of any legitimate business enterprise in the District of Columbia. There seems to be good reason to believe that the corrupting touch of these agents has been felt by the clerks in the postal service and by some of the police officers of the District.

Severe and effective legislation should be promptly enacted to enable the Post-office Department to purge the mails of all letters, newspapers, and circulars relating to the lottery business. The Postmaster-general, which I transmit herewith, points out the inadequacy of the existing statutes, and suggests legislation that would be necessary to regulate the carrying of letters by the express companies as to prevent the use of those agencies to maintain communication between the lottery companies and their agents or customers in other cities. It does not seem possible that there can be any division of sentiment as to the propriety of closing the mails against these companies, and I therefore venture to express the hope that such proper powers as are necessary to that end will be given to the Post-office Department.

BENJ. HARRISON.

TO CARRY LOUISIANA.

Movement to Beat the Democrats with a Mixed Anti-Lottery Ticket.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The action of President Harrison in sending to Congress to-day his anti-lottery message has revived the plan devised some time ago of making a strong effort to carry Louisiana in the next gubernatorial campaign. The intention of the Republicans in Louisiana, as expressed by prominent Republicans here, is to call an early convention to nominate Congressman Coleman, of Louisiana, for Governor, and adopt a platform, the principal feature of which shall be an uncompromising anti-lottery plank, and to make the campaign on the anti-lottery issue. The belief is that there are in Louisiana sufficient honest white men who are opposed to the Louisiana lottery to pull a vote for Coleman so strong that, added to the colored vote, which of course will be cast for the Republican candidate, it will carry the ticket.

The ticket will not be necessarily a Republican ticket, but rather an independent anti-lottery ticket. Mr. Coleman, it will be remembered, did not vote with the Republicans on either the McKinley bill or the election bill, but it is believed that his own personal popularity, together with the determined support of the President, will enable him to carry the ticket.

Should they not rather combine together in an honest attempt to have recognition? He was for rebellion against the rulings of the Speaker in regard to public building bills. Mr. Struble's remarks were vigorously applauded by the Democrats.

Mr. Cannon thought that the gentleman from Iowa had better have withheld his attack upon the Speaker. He (Mr. Cannon) did not feel called upon to defend the Speaker. The Speaker needed no defense at all. He (Mr. Cannon) said that the country had approved the action of the Speaker and the action of the Republican side of the House. Mr. Peters of Kansas defended the Speaker's action, contending that it was in line with the action of former Speakers.

Mr. Struble said the statement that the members with public building bills had not been fairly treated was a fact that he alleged before the House and before the

country. He agreed that the work of this House during this session had been grand work. He would go from this hall and argue that this House had done a grand work and that it had passed many bills, for which it was entitled to the gratitude of the country; but that did not deter him from protesting against the injustice put upon him and other members. During the last administration bills were approved for public buildings in the South in places of 7,000 inhabitants; and yet the House had been asked to vote for the House had never failed to give courteous treatment to members on the Republican side. (Democratic applause.)

A few members on the Republican side of the House had received courteous treatment, and many others had not, and he did not hesitate to say so.

Mr. McClammy, Democrat, of North Carolina in a one-minute speech expressed his pleasure at being in company with distinguished brethren, Messrs. Struble, Ewart and Coleman. This was a grand day, and he was glad to see the lists. This was a grand day, and he was glad to see the lists. This was a grand day, and he was glad to see the lists.

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lian senatorial caucus last night, Senator Frye had a conference to-day with the members of the finance committee. It was agreed among them that on Friday, the 8th of August, the river and harbor bill should be taken up for consideration and passed to a determination, the tariff bill to be laid aside until it is disposed of.

General Notes.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Hon. Bruce Carr and Harvey M. LaFollette, of Indianapolis, have been here for a couple of days on business.

Mr. Hitt introduced a bill in the House to-day providing for the incorporation of the American National Red Cross Association. Among the incorporators is Enola Gardner, of Bedford, Ind.

Mr. W. D. Bynum and Miss Bynum have settled at Cape Springs for the season. Senator Hedrick left for his home at Union City this afternoon.

The House committee on Indian affairs has decided to recommend that the House non-concur in all of the Senate amendments to the Indian appropriation bill, and ask a conference.

It was the expectation that the House committee on elections would be able to report this morning to dispose of the Clayton-Breckinridge election case; but a quorum failed to appear, and the matter went over until the next meeting.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations: Collector of Customs—Parker C. Vignina, for the district of Kennebec, Maine; Geo. C. Curran, for the district of Passamaquoddy, Maine. Postmaster—E. B. Smith, Whitehall, Ill.

Mr. Crosby, second secretary of the American legation, is about to leave his Berlin post for a position in the State Department.

BURNED IN THEIR BEDS.

Wife and Three Children Dead and the Husband Fatally Burned—A Monstrous Crime.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., July 29.—Cale, a little hamlet located in the northeastern part of Martin county, about fifteen miles from this city, was the scene at an early hour this morning of a shocking tragedy, which is believed to have had its origin in crime.

Rev. David Plumb, a Methodist minister in charge of a church in the village, resided in a neat little home, his family consisting of a wife and three children. Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, while all the inmates were sound asleep, the house was found in flames. Four of the sleepers perished—Mrs. Plumb and her three children. Mr. Plumb was so badly burned that there is no hope of his recovery. There is reason to believe the fire was incendiary in its origin, and if this shall prove true it will stamp this tragedy as one of the most horrible crimes ever committed in this section.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.

Horrible Accident on a Railway Bridge, in Which Three Children Were Killed.

PATERSON, N. J., July 29.—A horrible slaughter occurred on the Erie railroad bridge over the Passaic river, at 6 o'clock this evening. Five children, returning from a blackberry expedition into Bergen county, started to cross the bridge on their way to River street, where all resided in a large tenement. When nearly across the bridge, which is without rail or foot-path, the children saw a train approaching on the east-bound track. They stepped upon the east-bound track to escape, but failed to notice a fast passenger train, which, just then, with whistle screaming, came rushing toward them. Escape was impossible, unless they jumped in the river fifty feet below. The children were paralyzed with fear, and crouched together directly before the approaching train.

The engineer saw them, but dared not apply the brakes too suddenly, as that course might have sent the train through the bridge. It was an awful moment. People on the banks of the river shouted to the children to get between the tracks, but their cries were useless. In an instant the heavy locomotive struck the group of little ones and hurled three of them upon the other track dead. The engineer was almost overcome at the appalling sight. He had strength left, however, to stop the train, and stop the train as soon as it had crossed the trestle.

The passengers left the cars to ascertain the cause of the stoppage of the train, and strong men and women felt a sickly feeling creeping over them as the remains of three slaughtered children met their gaze. Jennie, a boy, aged thirteen; Nellie, a girl, aged ten, and Mattie Warren, her sister, aged eight, were dashed to death. Jane Warren, aged thirteen, was frightfully injured. Willie Warren was hurled into the river, where he was found alive in about a foot of water. The Warren children all belonged to the same family. The two injured children will probably recover.

SUING FOR HIS SHARE OF A BRIBE.

Duffy, the Informer, Wants John Keenan to Disgorge Part of Jake Sharpe's Booty.

New York, July 29.—Ex-Alderman Michael Duffy, "the informer" in the hooded aldermen cases, took his first step in court action against his fellow-bodder, John Keenan, to-day. Duffy seeks to recover \$50,000, which he alleges was his share of the Broadway franchise fund. He claims to have been induced to bring the action on "high principles of morality, equity and justice." The case came up before Judge Dugro, in the Superior Court, Duffy applying for permission to examine Keenan, "Billy" Maloney and Robert E. Delaney as witnesses, before trial, for the purpose of getting information upon which to base his complaint.

Duffy's application is based upon his own affidavit, in which he claims that in the latter part of 1884 certain persons placed between \$500,000 and \$750,000 in the hands of Keenan to be applied to certain purposes. Duffy says he was indebted to him and others "upon obligations arising out of transactions between them." He said further that the persons who organized the trust had "deposited" referring to it, is supposed to be Jacob Sharpe, and that Keenan had promised, after deducting expenses and disbursements, to divide the fund equally between Duffy and his twelve associates. Keenan, Duffy claims, has had the money since 1884, and he believes he has invested it in New York and Canadian property. If this is so Duffy wants to attach the property. Duffy alleges that "Billy" Maloney received \$100,000, and says he was not entitled to so large a sum. All the money Duffy has ever received is \$10,000, and he thinks there is \$40,000 more due him.

Crop Estimates.

CHICAGO, July 29.—The Farmers' Review will say: We summarize as follows the reports of our correspondents: Condition of potatoes—Illinois, 40 per cent; Indiana, 35; Wisconsin, 35; Ohio, 35; Kentucky, 35; Kansas, 35; Minnesota, 35; Dakota, 35; Nebraska, 35; Iowa, 35. Condition of corn—Illinois, 71 per cent; Indiana, 68; Missouri, 7